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Rice: Public Tender Schedule

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Report Highlights:

Taiwan announced the 2004 public tender schedule for publicly imported rice, which will be purchased in five separate tenders from March to September 2004.

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Taiwan's 2004 Public Tender Schedule

On February 16, 2004, Taiwan announced the 2004 tender schedule for publicly imported rice. As in 2002 and 2003, the Central Trust of China will conduct the tender on behalf of the Agriculture & Food Agency, Council of Agriculture. The delivery terms for all tenders save the last have been expanded to 115 days. The public comment period on the schedule will end on February 25, 2004.

The tentative schedule follows:

Tentative Schedule for 2004 Government Rice Tenders

Tender	Quantity (MT) (Brown Rice Basis)	Bidding Time	Delivery Period	Delivery Term
1 st	10,000	March, 2004	July, 2004	115 Days
2 nd	24,000	May, 2004	September, 2004	115 Days
3 rd	20,000	July, 2004	November, 2004	115 Days
4 th	20,000	August, 2004	December, 2004	115 Days
5 th	20,068	September, 2004	December, 2004	90 Days
Total	94,068			

Source: Central Trust of China, Taiwan

- Note:
1. The conversion factor is set at 1.15 to brown rice from milled rice or processed rice products. On a milled rice basis, the total quota size is 81,798 metric tons.
 2. This schedule is subject to change, with some large tenders possibly being subdivided.